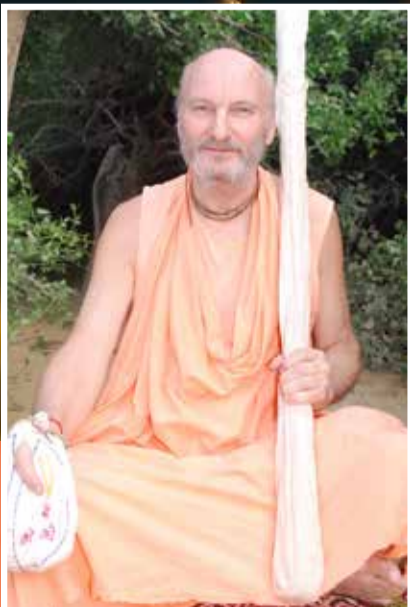
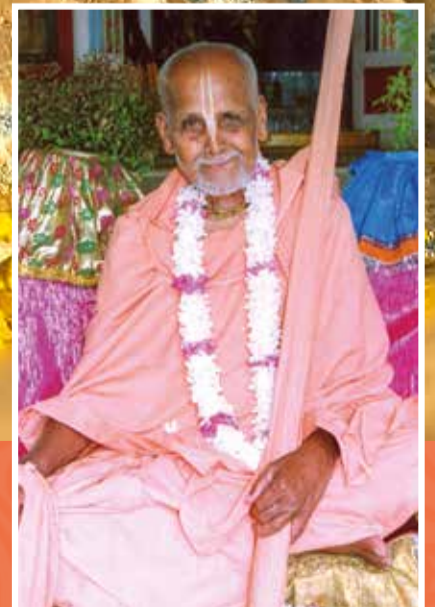


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30 Break fast 06:37 - 10:52	31					1
2	3 ● Sri Gaura Pūrṇimā - A. of Śrī Kṛṣṇa Caitanya Mahāprabhu - Fast till moonrise, then Ekādaśī preparations only	4 ● Break fast - 06:30 - 10:14 Festival of Jagannātha Miśra	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 ● Śrī Śrīvāsa Paṇḍita - A.	12	13	14 ● SUDDHA EKĀDAŚĪ VRATA: Fasting for PĀPAMOCANI EKĀDAŚĪ	15 ● Break fast - soon after 10:55 Śrī Govinda Ghoṣa Ṭhākura ~ D.
16	17	● 18	19	20	21	22
23 ● Śrī Rāmānujācārya - A. ● Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Hṛdaya Vana Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A.	24	25 ● Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vilāsa Tīrtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A.	26	27 ● Rāma-navamī - A. of Lord Śrī Rāmacandra - Fast till noon then Ekādaśī preparations only ● Śrīla Bhakti Ballabha Tīrtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A.	28 ● Break fast - 05:41 - 10:29	29 ● SUDDHA EKĀDAŚĪ VRATA: Fasting for KĀMADĀ EKĀDAŚĪ ● Śrī Kṛṣṇa's Damanaka- ropana-utsava



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		<p>1</p> <p>Śrī Balarāma Rāsa-yātrā Śrī Kṛṣṇa Vasanta-rāsa Śrī Vamśivadana Gosvāmī - A. Śrī Śyāmānanda Prabhu - A.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Madhusūdana Māsa begins</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Śrī Kṛṣṇadāsa Bābājī Mahārāja - D.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kumuda Santa Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Śrī Abhirāma Ṭhākura - D.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Śrīla Bhakti Ballabha Tirtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Śrī Vṛndāvana dāsa Ṭhākura ~ D.</p>
<p>13</p> <p>ŚUDDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for VARŪTHINĪ EKĀDAŚHĪ</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Break fast 06:07 - 10:39 Beginning of Śālagrāma and Tulasi-jala dāna Śrī Keśava-vrata (constant watering of Tulasi with overhanging pot drip) Sun enters Aries</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Śrī Gadādhara Paṇḍita - A.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vicāra Yāyāvara Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A.</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Akṣaya Tritiyā (Auspicious day to start new projects) Candana-yātrā of Lord Jagannātha starts, lasts for 21 days</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Jahnu saptamī (Śrī Jāhnvā pūjā)</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Śrīmatī Sitā-devī (consort of Lord Rāma) - A. Śrīmatī Jāhnvā-devī (consort of Lord Nityānanda) - A. Śrī Madhu Paṇḍita - D.</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>ŚUDDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for MOHINĪ EKĀDAŚHĪ</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Break fast 05:41 - 10:29</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Nṛsimha-caturdaśī - A. of Lord Nṛsimhadeva - Fast till dusk then Ekādaśhī preparations only</p>			



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				<p> 1</p> <p>Break fast 05:36 - 10:27 Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Ramaṇa Deva Ji - A. Salila Vihāra Śrī Mādhavendra Purī - A. Śrī Śrīnivāsa Ācārya - A. Śrī Parameśvarī Thākura - D.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Sāraṅga Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Śrī Rāmānanda Rāya - D.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>ŚUDDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for APARĀ EKĀDAŚHĪ</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Break fast 05:17 - 07:53 Śrī Vṛndāvana dāsa Thākura - A.</p>	<p>15</p>	<p> 16</p> <p>Fasting for Puruṣottama vrata begins today Fasting from tomatoes, eggplant, sesame, mustard seeds and oil, honey, urad-dahl, as in Kartik</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Puruṣottama Māsa begins</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>ŚUDDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for PADMINĪ (KAMALĀ) EKĀDAŚHĪ</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Break fast 09:18 - 10:15</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p> 31</p>



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 ŚUDDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for PARAMA (KĀMADĀ) EKĀDAŚHĪ	12 Break fast 04:54 - 10:14	13	14
15 ● Amāvāsya - is observed today as last day of Puruṣottama Masa	16 26 th anniversary of Sri Sri Radha Govinda	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Śrī Baladeva Vidyābhūṣaṇa - D. Gaṅgā dāsahara - worship of Gaṅgā-devī Śrīmatī Gaṅgāmātā Gosvāminī A.	25 ŚUDDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for PĀṆḌAVA NIRJALA EKĀDAŚHĪ	26 Break fast 04:56 - 10:17	27 Ciḍā-dahī Mahotsava of Śrīla Raghunātha dāsa Gosvāmī at Pāṇihāṭī	28
29 ● Lord Jagannātha Snāna-yātrā (bathing) Śrī Mukunda Daṭṭa - D. Śrī Śrīdhara Paṇḍita - D.	30 Śrī Śyāmānanda Prabhu - D.					



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		1	2	3	4	5 Śrī Vakreśvara Paṇḍita ~ A.
6	7	8	9	10 Śrī Śrīvāsa Paṇḍita - D.	11 ŚUDDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for YOGINI EKĀDAŚHĪ	12 Break fast 05:07 - 10:22
13	● 14 Śrī Gadādhara Paṇḍita - D. Śrīla Saccidānanda Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura - D.	15 Guṇḍicā-mārjana (cleaning of Guṇḍicā temple)	16 Ratha-yātrā (Chariot festival of Lord Jagannātha) Śrī Svarupa Dāmodara Gosvāmī - D. Śrī Śivananda Sena - D.	17	18	19 Śrī Vakreśvara Paṇḍita - D.
20 Śrī Lakṣmī-devī's victory: Herā Pañcamī celebration	21	22	23 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kamal Madhusūdana Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.	24 Lord Jagannātha's return journey - End of Ratha-yātrā festival	25 ŚUDDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for ŚAYANA EKĀDAŚHĪ Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vijñāna Bhāratī Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A.	26 Break fast 05:22 - 10:28
27	28	● 29 Guru (Vyāsa) Pūrṇimā Śrīla Sanātana Gosvāmī - D. Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vijñāna Nityananda Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A. Fasting for 1 st month of Cāturmāsya-vrata begins today	30 Śrīla Prabhodhānanda Sarasvatī Gosvāmī - D.	31 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Hṛdaya Vana Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D. Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Saurabh Bhaktisāra Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.		



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31					1	2
3 Śrīla Gopāla Bhaṭṭa Gosvāmī - D.	4	5	6 Śrīla Lokanātha Gosvāmī - D.	7	8	9 TRISPRŚĀ MAHĀDVĀDAŚĪ: Fasting for KĀMIKĀ EKĀDAŚĪ
10 Break fast 05:42 - 10:34 Śrīla Bhakti Kamal Govinda Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D. Śrīla Bhaktivedānta Tīrtha Mahārāja - D.	11	12 ● Śrīla Bhakti Raksaka Śrīdhara Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D. Solar eclipse 17:34-21:57	13	14	15	16 Śrī Raghunandana Ṭhākura - D. Śrī Vamsidāsa Bābājī - D.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Rādhā-Govinda Jhūlana-yātrā begins (swing festival)
24 PAKṢĀ-VARDHINĪ MAHĀDVĀDAŚĪ: Fasting for PAVITROPANA EKĀDAŚĪ Śrī Kṛṣṇa's Pavitropana Utsava Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī - D. Śrīla Gauridāsa Paṇḍita - D. Śrīla Govinda dāsa - D.	25 Break fast 06:02 - 10:38	26	27 ● Rādhā-Govinda Jhūlana-yātrā ends A. of Lord Balarāma - Fast till noon then Ekādaśī preparations only 5 th Anniversary installation of Om Viṣṇupāda Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vaibhav Puri Gosvāmī Mahārāja Murti Rakṣa-bandhāna Fasting for 2 nd month of Cāturmāsya-vrata begins today	28 Break fast 07:52 - 10:39 Lunar eclipse 04:33-07:52	29 Hṛṣīkeṣa Māsa begins Tridaṇḍisvāmī Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Swāmī Mahārāja's departure for the USA	30



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	1	2	3	4 Śrī Kṛṣṇa Janmāṣṭamī: A. of Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa - Fast till midnight, then Ekādaśī preparations only	5 Break fast 06:18 - 10:41 Nandotsava Tridaṇḍivāmī Śrīla Bhaktivedānta Swāmī Mahārāja's A. Festival	6
7 ŚUDDHA EKĀDAŚĪ VRATA: Fasting for ANNADĀ EKĀDAŚĪ	8 Break fast 06:22 - 10:42	9	● 10	11 Śrīla Gour Govinda Svāmī - A.	12	13
14	15 Śrīmatī Sitā Ṭhākuraṇī (Śrī Advaita's consort) - A.	16	17	18 A. of Śrī Lalitā-devī Om Viṣṇupāda Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vicāra Bishnu Mahārāja	19 Rādhāṣṭamī - A. of Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇī - (no fasting)	20
21	22 ŚUDDHA EKĀDAŚĪ VRATA: Fasting for PĀRŚVA EKĀDAŚĪ	23 Break fast 06:42 - 10:45 Śrī Vāmana Dvādaśī - A. of Lord Vāmanadeva Śrīla Jīva Gosvāmī - A.	24 Śrīla Saccidānanda Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura - A.	25 Nāmācārya Śrīla Haridāsa Ṭhākura - D. Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vijñāna Bhāratī Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.	● 26 Śrī Viśvarūpa-mahotsava 3 rd month of Cāturmāsya-vrata begins	27
28 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vilāsa Tīrtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.	29	30				



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			1	2 Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktīrīrūpa Siddhānti Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.	3	4
5	6 SUDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for INDIRA EKĀDAŚHĪ	7 Break fast 07:02 - 10:49	8	9	● 10	11
12	13	14 Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktī Pramoda Purī Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A.	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Rāmacandra Vijayotsava Śrī Madhvācārya - A. Śrīla Bhaktisvarūpa Dāmodara Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.	22 SUDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for PĀŚANKUṢĀ EKĀDAŚHĪ	23 Break fast 07:26 - 10:54 Śrīla Raghunātha dāsa Gosvāmī - D. Śrīla Raghunātha Bhaṭṭa Gosvāmī - D. Śrīla Kṛṣṇadāsa Kavirāja Gosvāmī - D.	24	25 Pūrṇimā up to *05:13
● 26 Śrī Kṛṣṇa Saradiya rāsa-yātrā Śrī Murāri Gupta - D. Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Prajñāna Keśava Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D. Beginning of Ūrjā-vrata, Kārtika-vrata, Dāmodara- vrata and Niyama-sevā	27	28	29	30	31 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vicāra Yāyāvara Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.	



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30						1 Śrīla Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura - D.
2 A. of Śrī Rādhā-kuṅḍa, Bahulāṣṭamī	3 Śrīla Viracandra Prabhu - A. Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Rakṣaka Śrīdhara Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A.	4	5 SÜDDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for RAMĀ EKĀDAŚHĪ	6 Break fast 06:47 - 10:01	7	8
● 9 Dīpavali (Festival of lights) A. of Mānasī-gaṅgā	10 Govardhana-pūjā, Go-pūjā, Go-kṛdā (Worship of Govardhana Hill, and worship and decorating of cows) Śrī Rasikānanda - A. Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kusum Śramaṇā Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A.	11 Śrī Vāsudeva Ghoṣa - D. Yama-dvitiyā	12 Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Vāmana Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D. Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Trivrikrama Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.	13 Tridaṅḍīsvāmī Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Swāmī Mahārāja - D.	14 Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktīśrīrūpa Siddhānti Mahārāja - A.	15
16	17 Gopāṣṭamī, Goṣṭāṣṭamī Śrī Gadādhara dāsa Gosvāmī - D. Śrī Dhanañjaya Paṇḍita - D. Śrī Śrīnivāsa Acārya - D.	18	19	20 SÜDDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for UTTHĀNA EKĀDAŚHĪ Śrīla Gaura-kīśora dāsa Bābāji Mahārāja - D. Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Dayita Mādhava Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A. Bhīṣma-pañcaka begins	21 Break fast 07:40 - 10:10	22
23 Śrī Bhūgarbha Gosvāmī - D. Śrī Kāśīvara Paṇḍita - D. Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Pramoda Purī Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.	● 24 Śrī Kṛṣṇa Rāsa-yātrā Śrī Nimbāditya - A. End of Ūrjā-vrata, Kārtika- vrata, Dāmodara-vrata and Niyama-sevā End of Cāturmāsya-vrata	25 Kātyāyāni-vrata begins, Sundarānanda - A. (One of the twelve cowherd boys in Caitanya-līla)	26	27	28	29



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	1	2	3	4 ŚUDDHA EKĀDĀŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for UTPANNĀ EKĀDĀŚHĪ Śrīla Narahari Sarakāra Thākura - D.	5 Break fast 07:29 - 10:20 Śrī Kāliyā Kṛṣṇadāsa - D.	6 Śrī Sāraṅga Thākura - D.
7	● 8	9	10	11 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Jivana Janārdana Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.	12	13
14	15 Odana Ṣaṣṭhi Śrīla Bhaktisvarūpa Dāmodara Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A.	16	17 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Jivana Janārdana Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A.	18 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kamala Madhusūdana Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A.	19	20 ŚUDDHA EKĀDĀŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for MOKṢADĀ EKĀDĀŚHĪ Advent of Śrīmad Bhagavad-gītā - Śrī Krishna spoke Gītā to Arjuna Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kusum Śramaṇā Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.
21 Break fast 07:42 - 10:29	22	● 23	24	25	26	27 Jagad-guru Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Thākura Prabhupāda - D.
28	29	30	31			



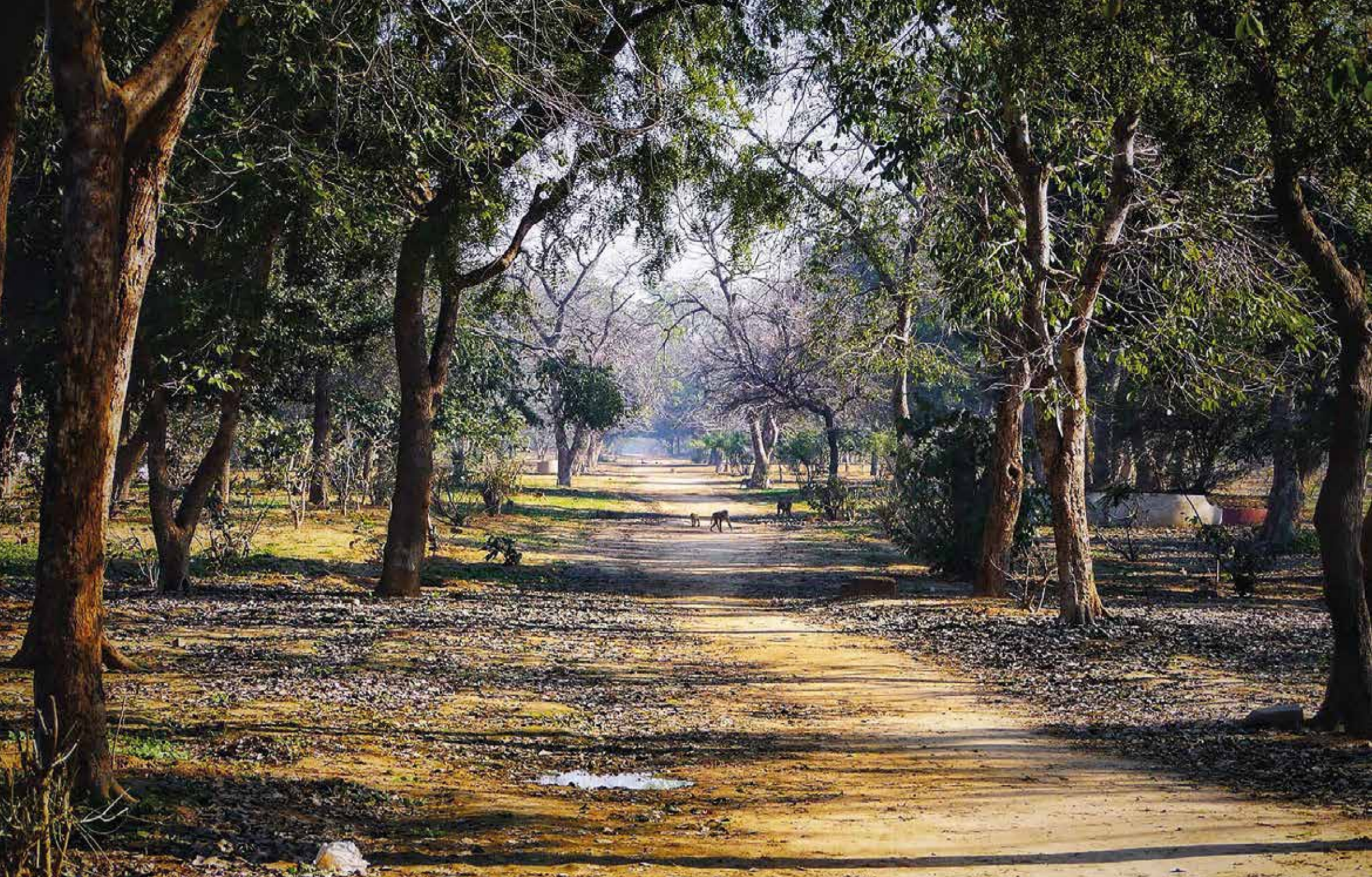
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				1 Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Vāmana Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A. Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Nārāyaṇa Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.	2	3 ŚUDDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for SAPHALA EKĀDAŚHĪ Śrī Devānanda Paṇḍita - D.
4 Break fast 07:45 - 10:35	5 Śrī Mahesa Paṇḍita - D. Śrī Uddhāraṇa Daṭṭa Ṭhākura - D.	6	● 7	8 Śrī Locana dāsa Ṭhākura - A.	9	10 Śrīla Jīva Gosvāmī - D. Śrī Jagadīśa Paṇḍita - D.
11	12	13	14	15 Makara-saṅkrānti	16	17
18 ŚUDDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for PUTRADĀ EKĀDAŚHĪ Nityalīlāpraviṣṭa Om Viṣṇupāda Aṣṭottaraśata Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Sadhak Muni Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.	19 Break fast 08:35 - 10:36 Śrī Jagadīśa Paṇḍita - A.	20 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kumuda Santa Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.	21	● 22 Śrī Kṛṣṇa Puṣyā Abhiṣeka	23	24 Śrīla Gopāla Bhaṭṭa Gosvāmī - A. Śrī Rāmacandra Kavirāja - D.
25	26 Śrī Bhakti Vaibhava Purī Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A. Śrī Narahari Sevāvigraha - D.	27 Śrī Jayadeva Gosvāmī - D.	28 Śrī Rāmānujācārya - D.; Vjasa puja of	29	30 Śrī Locana dāsa Ṭhākura - D.	31



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1	2 VYANJULI MAHĀDVĀDAŚI: Fasting for ṢAṬ-TILĀ EKĀDAŚHĪ Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Trivikrama Mahārāja - A.	3 Break fast 07:21 - 09:23	4	5	6 ● A. of Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Nārāyaṇa Gosvāmī Mahārāja	7
8	9	10	11 Vasanta pañcamī - Sarasvatī-pūjā Śrīmatī Viṣṇupriya-devī-A. Śrī Puṇḍarīka Vidyānidhī-A. Śrīla Raghunātha dāsa Gosvāmī-A., Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura-D., Śrī Raghunandana Ṭhākura-A., Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vivek-Bharti Gosvāmī-D.	12	13 Maha-viṣṇu-avatāra Śrī Advaita Ācārya - A. Fast till noon then Ekādaśhī preparations only	14 Break fast 07:04 - 10:27 CET
15 Śrī Madhvācārya - D.	16 Śrī Rāmānujācārya - D. Nityalīlāpraviṣṭa Om Viṣṇupāda Aṣṭottaraśata Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Sadhak Muni Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A.	17 ŚUDDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for BHAIMI EKĀDAŚHĪ	18 Break fast 06:57 - 10:00 Varāha Dvādaśī - A. of Lord Varāhadeva	19 Nityānanda Trayodaśī - A. of Śrī Nityānanda Prabhu - Fast till noon then Ekādaśhī preparations only	20 ● Break fast 06:53 - 10:24 Śrī Kṛṣṇa Madhura-utsava Śrīla Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura - A. Śrīman Mahāprabhu's sannyāsa-līla Manifestation of Śrī Śrī Rādhā- Gopināth in Śrī Vṛndāvana dhāma Lunar eclipse 22:12-02:13	21
22	23 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Prajñāna Keśava Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A.	24	25 Jagad-guru Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Ṭhākura Prabhupāda - A. Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Bhūdeva Śrautī Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A. Śrīla Gour Govinda Svāmī - D.	26 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Sāraṅga Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A.	27	28



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1	2	3 ŚUDDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for VIJAYA EKĀDAŚHĪ	4 Break fast 09:34 - 10:15 Śrī Īśvara Purī - D.	5	6	7 Śiva-rātri (fast - Ekādaśhī preparations only)
● 8 Break fast 06:23 - 10:11	9 Śrīla Jagannātha dāsa Bābāji - D. Śrī Rasikānanda Prabhu - D. Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Dayita Mādhava Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.	10	11	12	13 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vivek Bhāratī Gosvāmī Mahārāja - A.	14
15 Śrīmad Bhakti Vaibhava Purī Gosvāmī Mahārāja - D.	16 Śrī Navadvīpa-dhāma parikramā begins	17	18 ŚUDDHA EKĀDAŚHĪ VRATA: Fasting for ĀMALAKĪ EKĀDAŚHĪ	19 Break fast 06:00 - 10:02 Śrī Mādhavendra Purī - D. Śrīla Hṛdayānanda Gosvāmī - D.	20	21
● 22 Śrī Gaura Pūrṇimā - A. of Śrī Kṛṣṇa Caitanya Mahāprabhu - Fast till moonrise, then Ekādaśhī preparations only	23 Break fast 05:52 - 09:58 Festival of Jagannātha Miśra	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Śrī Śrīvāsa Paṇḍita - A.	31				



NOTES ON THE VAIṢṆAVA CALENDAR

Daylight saving time from 31st March to 27th October has already been taken into account.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

Gaudiya Vaishnavas celebrate the appearance days of the following Krishna's incarnations by fasting, or accepting just Ekadasi preparations (or at least fasting from grains):

Srī Advaita Acarya, Sri Nityānanda Prabhu, Sri Siva, Sri Caitanya Mahāprabhu, Sri Ramacandra, Sri Nrsimhadeva, Sri Balarama and Sri Krsna. On the appearance days of Sri Varahadeva und Sri Vamanadeva (happening on the dvadasi-tithi) is the fasting being observed already on Ekadasi.

INGREDIENTS, THAT ARE NOT TO BE USED ON EKADASI

- tomatoes, egg plant, cauli flower, broccoli, karela , loki, bindi, drumsticks
- dal, peas, chickpeas, beans, papadam, tofu, tempeh, soy and soy products
- all kinds of leaf vegetables (spinach, salad, cabbage) und the herbs and spices, like parsley, coriander, curry leaves, celery etc.
- all kinds of grains, grain flour, flour starch
- oil from grain (corn, mustard, sesame, soy, plant) and the products, that have been fried in those oils (roasted nuts, potato chips, snacks)
- honey
- spices and spice mixes

INGREDIENTS, THAT ARE BEING USED ON EKADASI

- buckwheat, quinoa
- fresh ginger, fresh turmeric, black pepper, rock salt
- all fruits (fresh and dry)
- all nuts and nut oils
- sunflower seeds and oil
- olive oil and olives
- potato, sweet potato, pumpkin, zucchini, cucumber, avocado
- all kinds of sugar, except for the icing sugar
- milk products

KARTIKA-VRATA

During the month of Kartika are the Gaudiya Vaishnavas observing a few special vows:

- daily offering of a ghee lamp to Sri Damodara
- daily reciting of Sri Damodarastakam
- certain kinds of foodstuff is not to be taken (like for exemple tomatoes, egg plant, mustard seeds, sesame and urid dal)

Generally is the month of Kartika spiritually very auspicious, and any kind of devotional activity, especially hearing about Lord's glories from Srimad Bhagavatam and chanting of the Lord's Names, guarantees high spiritual benefit.

SUN OR MOON ECLIPSE

They are considered to be inauspicious. During that time one is not supposed to sleep, eat, drink or take a bath. It is recommended to not leave the house, to not observe the eclipse and instead just spend the time with chanting of the Lord's Names.

